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CONTACTORS, AND AUXILIARY TOOL THEREFOR**
Customer No.: 23280

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

Some of the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form were cited in the International Search Report in the above-referenced International Application. A copy of that International Search Report is submitted herewith.

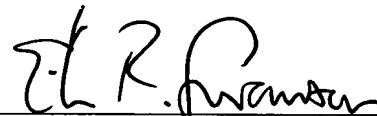
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A02	3,536,868	Oct. 27, 1970	L. E. Lawrence et al.	200	50	
	A03	4,409,575	Oct. 11, 1983	Hisadome	335	160	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	A13	DE 19 09 676 U	Feb. 11, 1965	DE-Germany			See International Search Report for PCT/EP2004/006217	
	A14	DE 40 30 333	Apr. 4, 1991	DE-Germany			Discussed in specification; Corresponds to US 5,103,199	
	A15	DE 195 48 480	May 5, 1997	DE-Germany			Discussed in specification; Corresponds to US 6,002,579	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A21	International Search Report for PCT/EP2004/006217 (4 pages)
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